

Medha Gore of 916 LaGrange Street is the winner of the June 2009 West Lafayette Beautification Award. She grew up in an urban area in India; but, an aunt, who lived in the country, grew beautiful water lotuses. The lotuses stimulated Mrs. Gore's love of gardening. The Gores have lived in the home since it was completed in 1999 and Medha has planned and planted each bed with precision and skill.



Her garden offers a wonderful palette of three-season color as reds, oranges and yellows fill the front garden and the cooler colors of pinks, purples and whites permeate the back and side gardens. A variety of textures mingle to enhance the color palette. An unusual tall and fragrant white lilac bush stands next to a tall Blue Spruce. Many plants were chosen to attract butterflies and hummingbirds. Mrs. Gore's favorite flowers are sunflowers, alliums, Iceland poppies and golden California poppies.



Neighbors that walk by often stop and enjoy her garden; they say they look forward to what is blooming in her ever changing garden.